The Open Door Series:
African American Student Achievement

Saturday, October 17, 2015

CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Organization Overview

The California Reading and Literature Project (CRLP) is one of the California Subject Matter Projects (CSMP), a statewide professional development network comprised of the nine disciplines required for graduation from high school and university admission. CRLP is housed under Center X within the UCLA's Graduate School of Education and Information Studies (GSE&IS). The CRLP goal is to design programs that identify, develop and provide effective instruction in English Language Arts for all students.

Conference Objective

This conference is envisioned as a space to gather teachers, administrators, and school officials from all over the state to promote interactive discussions about African American student achievement in our schools, with an emphasis on the demands of the new California Common Core. The goal of the conference is to host presentations that address findings and practices that concern and affect the success of African American students in the classroom. We welcome current classroom teachers, researchers, and practitioners to share their knowledge in small breakout sessions. Presentations must address one of the following topics:

- Culturally relevant pedagogy
- Gender specific practices/research
- Language and literacy
- Motivation
- Texts used in classroom

Guidelines and Instructions for Submitting Proposals

1. Proposals will be chosen according to topic relevance and the following criteria
   a. Clearly identify topic and how it is relevant to African American student achievement
   b. Identify grade level or grade span the presentation is targeting
   c. Identify how participants will be engaged
   d. Outline specific goals to be reached by participants during the session and what the ultimate "take away" is for the session
   e. Include presentation title, lead presenter and co-presenters, organization/school, address, telephone number, email address
   f. All presentations should be 50 minutes

g. All proposals are due electronically to grobles@gseis.ucla.edu by **September 13, 2015**

2. Assign one "Lead Presenter" who will be in contact with conference coordinator, Gabriela Robles at grobles@gseis.ucla.edu
   a. Lead presenter will be notified of status of application
   b. Lead presenter is also responsible for submitting signed "Acknowledgement" page along with the proposal
   c. Lead presenter is responsible for relaying information to co-presenters (if any)
3. All presenters must register online.
   a. You may have more than two presenters, but CRLP will only cover registration fees for two presenters
4. Presenters responding to this solicitation are responsible for their own travel and lodging expenses
5. Presentation rooms will be equipped with an LCD projector and internet access. Any other materials, such as copies and chart paper, and additional audio/visual must be reported in proposal in order to discuss possible accommodations

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL: September 13, 2015

Information, questions, or concerns with regard to the presenter protocol may be directed to Program Coordinator:
Gabriela Robles at grobles@gseis.ucla.edu or 310-206-7574

Please include the following page with your proposal

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By my signature below, I certify that all the information provided is correct. I also authorize The California Reading and Literature Project to use this proposal and all the information contained herein for the purposes of review and consideration for the 2015 *The Open Door Series: African American Student Achievement.*

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Signature   Date

FOR INTERNAL PROCESSING PURPOSES ONLY:

Date Received	Date Reviewed	Recommendation	
		YES	NO
Presentation Title:			
Notes:			